

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) GARRETT/SOMERSET  
M&D milestone no. --- (201)  
MHT-HSI no. G-IIC-246

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle/date Grantsville 1946, UTM 17.65331.439822  
~~original site/moved~~/date 1902 addition to the Line bench mark/date ?  
E/S Zehner Hill Road/PA T-378, Hi-Point, MD vicinity. About 1 mile due N of Hi-Point;  
on E edge of ditching paralleling road. MONUMENT MISSING; SITE NO LONGER MARKED.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D --- (199, 200) parking place at Line on Negro Mountain Road: retrace road  
about 1.1 miles SW to church & road's end at Zehner Road; switchback right (NW onto  
Zehner Road & follow about 0.45 mile to Y junction of Zehner Hill Road; continue  
straight (N) on it about 0.6 mile to the Line & approx. site, no longer (over)  
DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date new stone monument  
addition to the Line (1902) MISSING FROM SITE  
N face (PA):

E face:

S face (MD):

W face:

top:

bench mark:

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed  
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 201), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 98  
201. Stone monument by the side of the public road which runs northward along the  
western slope of Negro Mountain, a little more than half a mile from the summit.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 198, photo no. 196) as in Bayliff, 1959,  
Appendix C, p. 115

201. Monument not firmly set; out of plumb. Lettering fair. Chipped on southeast  
and southwest corners. Entire western side uncovered by ditch by road.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. --- (201); photos/negatives/slides no. --- (201)  
--- (201). New stone monument addition to the Line (1902) MISSING FROM SITE, but  
believed in safe keeping (set in local resident's yard).

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 7, block, P. 100, deed /, acres

PA: tax map, block, P., deed /, acres

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 7/25/81  
14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131 Phone: 301/472-2128

Assisted by Clyde E. Martin; led to site & USGS bench mark by Mrs. Margaret Knox,  
Route 1, Box 28, Grantsville, MD 21536, phone 301/895-5516

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,  
MHT-HSI form, other

## DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

marked. Old pipeline is very short distance N; park in pullout space either side of road there, out of way of traffic.

## NOTES

Mrs. Knox walked with us to the site, which she remembered well, having lived closeby most of her life. Her/husband's parental home is the first house S of the Line on E/S of Zehner Hill Road; her house is the new one across the street, first house S of the Line on W/S. She couldn't remember just when the county improved and widened the road (early 1970's?), but thought the monument was removed at that time. She suggested we contact the county road maintenance department. Others thought someone now had it set in a front yard, possibly that of Mark Folk of the Keystone Lime Company ).

The whereabouts of this monument should be traced and arrangements made by MGS for a resurvey to/determine the site and resetting of stone a little further east, away from possible erosion by ditch drainage. Since there was erosion around the stone noted in the 1950 inspection, causing it to be out of plumb, MGS will want to determine whether Maryland or Pennsylvania maintains the road and enlist cooperation in the future, as well as participation in costs and labor in relocating. If the stone is found to be in a local resident's yard; MGS will want to commend him for saving the monument.

The PA Elk Lick/Addison Twp. boundary marker should be recorded if still in place. Mrs. Knox knows where it is; MD-DOT Mason-Dixon Line mapping notes found no stone there as of 6/1/53.

## B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

- 3 1/2x5 View from Zehner Hill Road looking NNE along road: Clyde pointing to approx. site (1981.23.3), Alice Martin 7/25/81
- 3 1/2x5 View E from Zehner Hill Road, Clyde standing on approx. site as shown by Mrs. Knox (1981.23.4), Alice Martin 7/25/81
- 3 1/2x5 View E from PA T-378 at the bend: showing USGS bench mark in relation to road (1981.23.2), Alice Martin 7/25/81
- 3 1/2x5 Closeup of USGS bench mark top & disk (1981.23.1), Alice Martin 7/25/81

## COLOR SLIDES

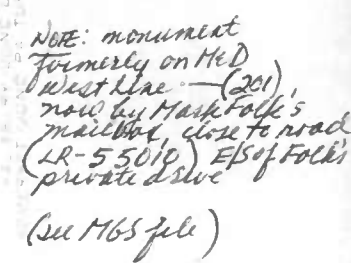
- 2x2 View NNE along Zehner Hill Road: Clyde pointing to approx. site (1981.24.3), Alice Martin 7/25/81

## MAPS

MGS topographic map of Garrett County (1949, rev 1967, 1973)  
USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle & section  
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate LXVII), updated  
MD-DOT general highway map of Garrett County (1982)  
PA-DOT general highway map of Somerset County (1977)  
MD tax map, Garrett County No. 7 of 11 (rev to 1/1/80)

## OTHER

51631 SE  
(MEYERSDALE)

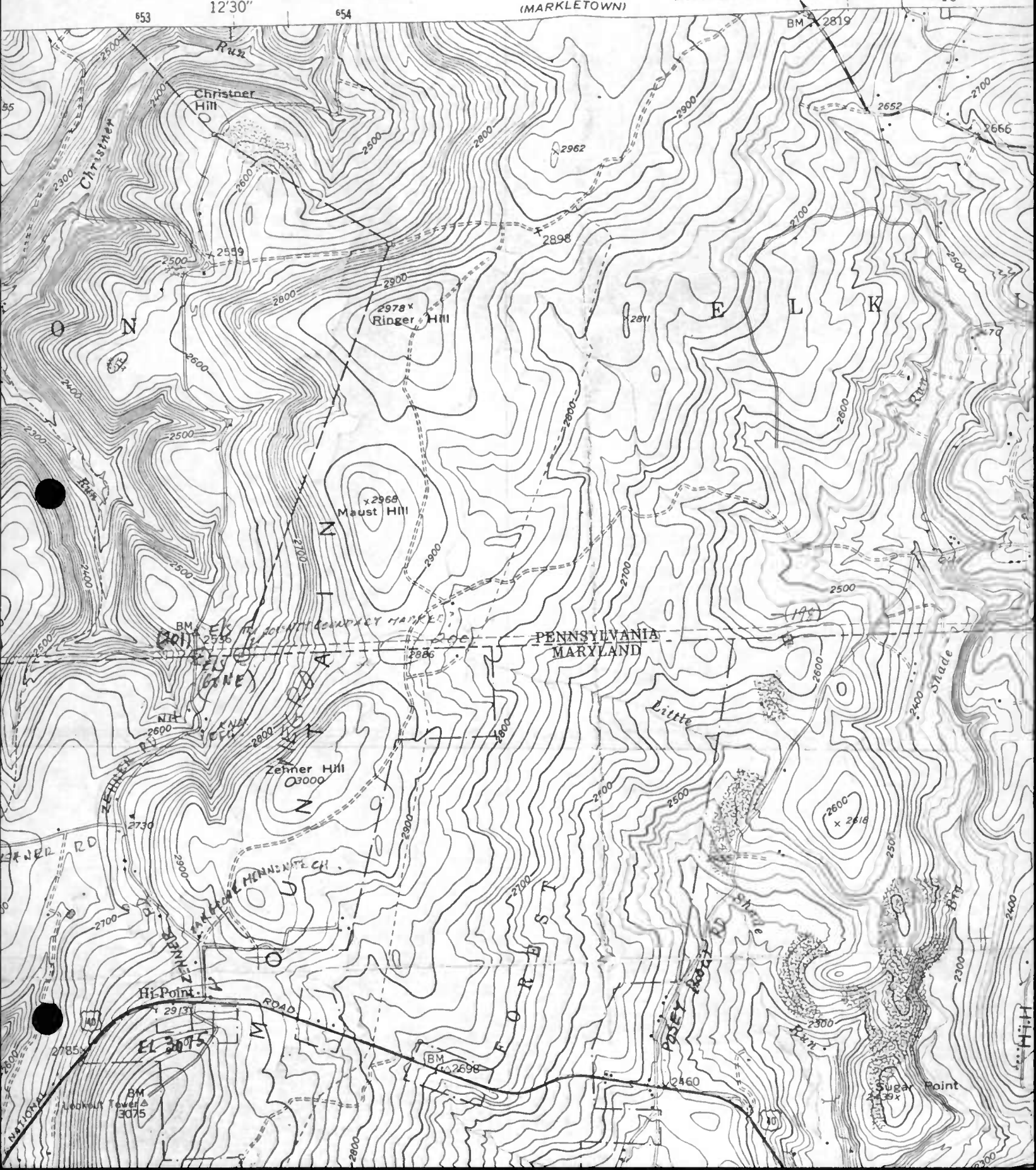




# MASON EDIXON WEST LINE BOUNDARY MARKERS: MILESTONE NO. --- (201)

GRANTSVILLE QUADRANGLE  
 MARYLAND - PENNSYLVANIA  
 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
 STATE OF MARYLAND USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
 MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY 1946 PHOTO REV. 1974 SCALE: 1" = 2000'

12'30" 654 51631 SW (MARKLETOWN) LISTONBURG (JUNC PA 53) 8.8 MI. 10'









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MCD WEST LINE: MILESTONE — (201) SITE  
LOOKING NNE ALONG (Lashby) ZEHNEK RD &  
CLYDE MARTIN POINTING TO SITE (RD R/W)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 7/25/81 (1981.23.3) USGS  
BENCH  
MARK

APPROX.  
SITE





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US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BENCH MARK (1945)

NEAR (NORTH OF) MCD WEST LINE: MILESTONE - (201) [SITE]

E/S (easterly) ZEHNER RD.

HIGH POINT, MD VICINITY

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 7/25/81 (1981.23.1)



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NED WEST LINE: MILESTONE — (201) SITE  
LOOKING ENE TOWARD CLYDE  
MARTIN STANDING ON SITE (AS  
SHOWN BY NEIGHBOR) FROM  
EDGE OF (easterly) ZEHNER RD.

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 7/25/81 (1981.23.4)



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US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BENCH MARK (1945)  
VIEW E FROM (lastly) ZEHNER RD.  
OF BENCH MARK & SETTING

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 7/25/81 (1981.23.2)